

## A Report on the SHIMPEI-TAI Incident

The conclusion of the preliminary examination of the defence incident under the crime of article 78 of the criminal code against the above-mentioned 54 accused reveals as follows.

At 11 a.m. on July 7 of that year YAMAGUCHI, Saburo was to bomb by monoplane the Metropolitan Police Board building and the Premier's official residence where a cabinet conference would be in session. At the signal of that bombing a land action corp was to rise in revolt, attacking the Premier's official residence, the Metropolitan Police Board, Home Minister's official residence, the headquarters of the RIKKEN SEIYU-KWAI Party, the RIKKEN MINSEITO Party and the SHAKAI TAISHUTO Party, the NIPPON KANGYO Bank, and the residences of Admiral YAMAMOTO, Gombei, SUZUKI, Kisaburo, President of the RIKKEN SEIYUKAI Party, and WAKATSUKI, Reijiro, President of the RIKKEN MINSEITO Party, setting them on fire and assassinating Premier SAITO, Minoru, and all other Cabinet Ministers and also Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal MAKINO, Kenshin, Chief of Metropolitan Police FUJINUMA, Shohei, Admiral YAMAMOTO, Gombei, SUZUKI, Kisaburo, and WAKATSUKI, Reijiro, Political leaders.

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I, HAYASHI, Itsuro, lawyer, hereby certify that the document hereto attached, written in Japanese, consisting of 160 pages and entitled "Opinions on the SHIMPEITAI Case" is a document which I obtained as attorney on behalf of the accused in the above case and which has been thenceforth in my custody.

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on this 6th day of June, 1947.

/S/ HAYASHI, Itsuro (seal)

I hereby certify that the above signature and seal were affixed in the presence of the witness.

At the same place,

on the same date:

Witness: TOKUOKA, Jiro (seal)

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豫審判事 兩 角 誠 英

右被告人五十四名ニ對スル刑法第七十八條ノ罪被告事件ニ付豫審ヲ遂ケタルトコロ、  
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